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For: METHOD FOR CUTTING RARE EARTH ALLOY, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING RARE EARTH MAGNET, AND WIRE-SAW MACHINE

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____

Enclosed are:

56 Pages of Specification

5 Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ Will follow.

☐ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Special Metals Co., Ltd. of 4-7-19, Kitahama, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0041, JAPAN ☒ Will follow

☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. 2000-358462 filed on November 24, 2000, and 2001-318867 filed October 17, 2001, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119.

☒ Will follow☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and _ cited reference(s).☐ Change of Correspondence Address☒ Information Sheet☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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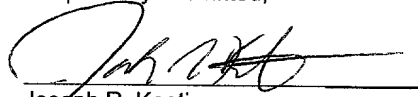
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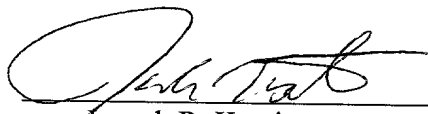
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